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Method and Apparatus for Suspending Communication With A Hard Disk

Drive In Order To Transfer Data Relating To The Hard Disk Drive

**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:** 

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 1-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed September 21, 2004, said period of response being extended from December 21, 2004 to January 21, 2005.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$60.00 to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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